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Man charged with killing mother and child

Attorney General Steve Six announced today that Luis Antonio Aguirre (DOB: 8/2/87) was charged in Riley County with capital murder in the death of Tanya Carmen Lydia Maldonado (DOB: 8/31/91) and her son, Juan Maldonado (DOB: 8/5/08).

Law enforcement alleges that Aguirre killed the mother and son around September 19th, 2009, and buried them in shallow grave near Ogden. Their bodies were discovered by hunters a few weeks ago. Aguirre was arrested in Texas on October 30th and transported back to Kansas last week. His first court appearance was today at 1:30 p.m.

The Death Penalty Defense Unit was appointed to the case. Bond will stay at \$2.5 million and the next hearing is scheduled for December 7th at 3:30 p.m. These are only allegations and Aguirre will be presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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